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SUBJECT: HOST COUNTRY CONTROLS ON EXPORT

REF: 76 STATE 148224

1. ANSWERS FOLLOW SAME SEQUENCE AS QUESTIONS RAISED IN REFTEL:

(A) EXPORT PRODUCTS ARE CLASSIFIED AS TRADITIONAL (APPROX.

93 PERCENT OF TOTAL PERUVIAN EXPORTS) AND NON TRADITIONAL (APPROX.

7 PERCENT). MAIN TRADITIONAL EXPORT PRODUCTS ARE COPPER (BTN

POSITION 7401) AND XINC (77101); FISHMEAL (23.01); FISH OIL AND

MARINE MAMMALS OIL (15.04); SUGAR (17.01); COTTON (55.01); COFFEE

(09.01); ALPACA HAIR (53.02). LISTS OF BOTH TRADITIONAL AND NON-

TRADITIONAL EXPORTS, APPROVED AND PROMULGATED BY GOP ON

JUNE 10, 1976, BEING AIRPOUCHED. EXPORT DUTIES ON TRADITIONAL

EXPORTS ALTHOUGH SET FOR EACH SPECIFIC PRODUCT IN PRACTICE

ARE APPLIED AT GOVERNMENT DISCRETION ON CASE BY CASE BASIS.

TRADITIONAL EXPORTS ARE HANDLED EXCLUSIVELY BY STATE

MONOPOLIES. NO EXPORT DUTIES ARE APPLIED TO NON-

TRADITIONAL EXPORTS. DUTIES APPLICABLE TO PRINCIPAL

TRADITIONAL EXPORTS FOLLOW: PETROLEUM IN LIQUID FORM 53

PERCENT AD VALOREM; PETROLEUM IN SOLID FORM 20 PERCENT AD VAL

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PLUS US\$1.705 PER METRIC TON; MINERALS 17 PERCENT AD VAL;

ALL KINDS OF METALS 7 PERCENT AD VAL; SUGAR 21 PERCENT AD VAL

(SUSPENDED FOR 1977); COTTON 20 PERCENT AD VAL; COFFEE (FOR COUNTRIES

IN COFFEE AGREEMENT) 20 PERCENT AD VAL; COFFEE (FOR COUNTRIES

OUTSIDE AGREEMENT) FREE; FISHMEAL 22-1/2 PERCENT AD VAL;

SHEEP WOOL 21 PERCENT AD VAL; ALPACA, 11AMA AND HUARIZO HAIR

21 PERCENT AD VAL; AS OF APRIL 1ST ALPACA HAIR WILL PAY

ADDITIONAL 5 PERCENT AD VAL. ALL ABOVE DUTIES ARE APPLIED ON
FOB VALUE OF GOODS. EXPORT TAXES ARE A
MAJOR SOURCE OF REVENUE FOR THE PUBLIC TREASURY. ALL
PERUVIAN EXPORTS ARE SUBJECT TO LICENSE. (V) BTN NUMBERS
ALREADY GIVEN ABOVE. (C) NO RESTRICTIONS EXIST FOR
EXPORTS BY REGION. (D) NO EXPORT QUOTAS ARE APPLIED
IN PERU. (E) NO EXPORT EMBARGOES ARE APPLIED. (V)
ALL EXPORTS ARE SUBJECT TO PRIOR LICENSING WITH FOLLOWING
OBJECTIVES; (1) TO APPLY TRUE PRODUCT VALUES AND AVOID
DOUBLE INVOICING; (2) TO FORCE COMPLIANCE WITH EXPORTER'S
OBLIGATION TO DELIVER FOREIGN EXCHANGE TO GOP. NO
UNUSUAL ADMINISTRATIVE HINDRANCES OR DELAYS ARE EXPERIENCED
IN OBTAINING EXPORT LICENSES. NO SPECIAL EXCHANGE RATES
ARE APPLIED TO EXPORTS. CURRENT EXCHANGE RATE IS SOLES
73.81 PER U.S. DOLLAR BUT SUBJECT TO FREQUENT MINI-
DEVALUATIONS. (G) MOST TRADITIONAL EXPORTS AND A FEW
NON-TRADITIONAL EXPORTS, SUCH AS CEMENT, FROZEN FISH,
CANNED FISH, TOBACCO, AMMONIUM NITRATE, EXPLOSIVES, ETC.
ARE STATE MONOPOLIES WHICH CARRY OUT THEIR OWN MARKETING.
(H) YES, THERE ARE INSTANCES WHERE EXPORTS ARE CONTROLLED
BY STATE AGENCIES IN ORDER TO FULFILL CONTRACT OBLIGATIONS
BETWEEN GOVERNMENT AND MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS. (I)
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